### POSSESSION OF FORTUNE IS DEPENDENT ON COURT

Fight for Disposition of Erwin | ments prove to be untrue. Estate Begins Before Judge Carter.

WILL MAY BE INVALID

Ordered in Trust Clause Before Death.

the late D. P. Erwin began in the Superior | held, in Norfolk vs. Flynn (Va.), 62 L. R. Court before Judge Carter yesterday. The A., 771, not to be void as affecting persons suit was brought by the Central Trust | where it only touches those who bring or Company, as trustee for the large Erwin | send their milk into the city for sale. estate, against Charles H. Erwin, and othprovides that the entire estate shall be left | be sold is held, in Supervisors of Elections ity of a contract entered into by the heirs government. to the estate immediately after the death

collect all rents and intersts of the estate | sideration fails. and settle with the respective heirs from time to time. Mr. Erwin, however, the day before his death, which occurred unexthe trust of the estate to be held by the trust company to twenty years. Questions of doubt arose among the heirs as to adout heirs entered into a mutual contract. when his hand came in contact with by the deceased father to Ferdinand Wincontract was afterward submitted to the Circuit Court by Attorney Martin Hugg. the guardian ad litem of the infant child.

of the trust for thirty years, and that the contract is invalid as to the infant child, because of the lack of the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court to authorize or the guardian ad litem to execute the contract. The case involves many legal technicalities and it is not believed now that it will be concluded before Wednesday.

#### Appeals to Supreme Court.

Appeal has been taken in the State Supreme Court by R. F. Saylor, of Marion, against the Union Traction Company, for 10,000 damages for personal injuries. The Traction Company won the suit in the Grant Circuit Court.

#### THE COURT RECORD.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Edward Krause vs. Joseph Joiner et al.; City Bond Company vs. Samuel Templeton et al.; improvement lien. Dismissed frequent.

Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge, Marion H. Traylor vs. William A. Simon et al. Submitted to court. Continued at

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. Ralph E. Bishop vs. Home Heating and

The Central Trust Company of Indian-

CIRCUIT COURT. Henry Clay Allen, Judge. Rachel Schrader vs. Street-railway Company. Submitted to jury. Evidence heard. CRIMINAL COURT. Fremont Alford, Judge.

Mike Traugott; selling liquor on Sunday. Mike Traugett; selling liquor on Sunday. Defendant arraigned and enters a plea of not guilty. Trial by court. Evidence heard. Finding of guilty. Fine \$25 and

NEW SUITS FILED. Linton R. Allen vs. Bertha V. Allen. Su-Linton R. Allen vs. Bertha V. Allen. Su-good as in February, nor as good as in March of last year. The alarming increase in pneumonia is now known to be largely Ladies of Columbus; insurance policy. Su- a sequel to measles, severe colds and la Indiana Holling Mill Company vs. the Indianapolis Staple and Tack Company; suit on note. Superior Court. Sadie E. Warner vs. John A. Warner; di-

vorce. Circuit Court. Laura B. Crapper vs. Supreme Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor. Circuit

THE HIGHER COURT RECORD. SUPREME COURT. -Minutes.-

19797. State ex rel. William R. Moore vs. Board of Commissioners of Clinton County. Iontgomery C. C. Appellant's petition for petition for rehearing.

-Rulings .-19797. State ex rel. William R. Moore vs. the Board of Commissioners of Clinton County et al. Montgomery C. C. Appellees' brief on motion to dismiss. Finding. Errors appellees' reply brief.

-New Suit .-Railroad et al. vs. Andrew Troutman et al. | April 29. Joinder submitted by agreement. APPELLATE COURT.

-Record .-5102. Louisa Baum vs. George W. Palmer. Cass C. C. Appellee's petition argument. Bettie F. Nichols vs. B. & O. S. W. For Rehearing. Reversed. Comstock, J. 5161. Harvey Gill vs. Calvin Rerdue.

Huntington C. C. Motion and notice to amend. Assignment of errors. Emma L. Neighbors vs. Frement Davis et al. Bartholomew C. C. Brief for | bone and was bruised about the head. appellee chambers. Cross-complaint. Pleasant Evans vs. State ex rel. W. R. R. Co. Lawrence C. C. Petition for rehearing. Reversed. George W. Speer, administrator. Monroe C. C. Appellee's brief.

-New Suits .-5223. C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. Co. vs. ing beer on Sunday in his Washington-Vince Pucciarelli. Madison C. C. Récord. Assignment of errors. In term. Bond. 5224. Robert Y. Saylor vs. Union Traction Company of Indiana. Howard C. C. Record. Assignment of errors. Notice. 525. The Southern Indiana Railway Company vs. Winfield A. Hoggart, Daviess C.

#### Notes of Recent Opinions.

woman is held, in Opitz vs. Karel Wis.) 62 L. R. A., to have an insurable nterest in the life of a man whom she is A duty to give a letter of reccommenda-

ion or clearance card to an employe who is discharged or quits is held, in Cleveland, C. C. & St. L. Railroad Company vs. Jenkins (III.) 62 L. R. A., 922, not to be imposed upon the employer by the common

The possession by an officer of a warrant in McCullough vs. Greenfield (Mich.) 62 L. R. A., 906, not to justify an arrest of the accused by the police depart-

> A Nice Little Dish of

# Grape-Nuts and Cream

ment of another town, under direction by telephone to it by the officer holding the ORAL ARGUMENTS WILL

A bank cashier is held, in Taylor vs. Com-mercial Bank (N. Y.), 62 L. R. A., 783, not to be acting within the scope of his authorty in giving information as to the value of notes executed by customers of the bank, so as to render it liable in case the state-

Rules of a state board of live stock commissioners providing for applying a tuber-culin test to all cattle that are brought into the State for dairy or breeding pur-poses, but exempting all other kinds, are held, in Pierce vs. Dillingham (III.) 62 L. R. A., 888, to be valid.

manufacturer, which they own, at a cut price, for the purpose of injuring his trade Change Is Shown to Have Been and depressing the market value of his morning. Attorney General Miller and the product are held, in Passaic Print Works vs. Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company (C. C. A. 8th C.) 62 L. R. A., 673, not to be milk sold within the limits of the city and

providing for the licensing of vendors is beyond the limits of the municipality. veiving and acting on petitions for the subssion to the voters of the question whether or not intoxicating liquors shall vs. Todd (Md.), 62 L. R. A., 809, to be beyond the power of the Legislature, under a

A bank which purchases a draft with bill of lading attached is held, in S. Blaisdell, The will of the deceased provides that the whole estate, both personal and real, should True, Company vs. Citizens' National Bank (Tex.), 62 L. R. A., 968, not thereby to become a party to the sale, so as to be rethe hands of the Central Trust sponsible to the consignee in case, after he has paid the draft, the bill of lading Company for thirty years; that it should proves to be fraudulent, so that the con-

the conductor is held, in Kohner vs. Capital Traction Company (D. C.), 62 L. R. A., pectedly, ordered a change in the time of 875, not to render the company liable, as matter of law, where the conductor ex- aiding Justus L. Brodrick in wrecking the plains his conduct by telling that, in pass- Indiana National Bank of Elkhart, was not ing along the footboard on the side of the the legality of the will, and Charles H. car, he lost his balance, and to save himexecutor of the estate, and the self from falling reached for the stanchion, much during the day and was feeling better

producing oil or gas therefrom, reserving last night that if Mr. Brown improved as to herself a part of the oil produced, but | much in the next few days as yesterday reserving no control or right to direct the | there would be no doubt as to his ability to The contract provides that if the will of surrounders the work; and who appear in court Thursday morning to hear the deceased is not valid the contract is trol to the lessees during the term of the lessees during the term of the lessees during the term of the lessees to take effect.

"Mr. Brown will have to be very careful," said Dr. Foxworthy last night, "or be well have brain fever. Unless he confines This contract was brought into court by Charles H. Erwin and the adult children, to the owner of property to which oil himself to a long rest he may take a turn for the worse any time." escapes through the negligence of the for the worse any time.

> MEASLES BREAKS ONE MONTH'S HEALTH RECORD

State Board's Figures for March Show Interesting

The regular monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health for March says: As in February, measles was the most prevalent disease to record for the month. Pneumonia was the next most prevalent, there being 750 deaths and not less than 9,000 cases. Coughs and colds prevailed extensively and tonsilitis and bronchitis were

than in February. The total number of Company C. of the Second deaths from all causes in the whole State Saturday enlisted in the regular army at rate by .7 than in February and also 4.3 known guardsmen. Honorable discharges last year. Of the total deaths, 586 were infants under one year of age and 1,049 were Lighting Company; damages. Plaintiff dis- of persons sixty-five and over. Deaths by among officers of the State Guard that misses cause. Judgment against plaintiff certain important causes were as follows: Tuberculosis 532, typhoid fever 55, diph-theria 25, scarlet fever 32, measles 46, apolis, trustee, vs. Charles H. Erwin, ex- whooping cough 11, pneumonia 758, diar- at the different recruiting stations. ecutor of the last will of Daniel P. Erwin. rhoeal diseases 38, cerebro-spinal menin-deceased, et al.; to construe will. On trial gitis 67, influenza 153, puerperal fever 614, cancer 99, violence 141, smallpox 3.

ceding month there were five deaths from smallpox, and the corresponding month last year there were twenty-eight deaths. One hundred and fifty-eight cases of smallpox were reported in forty-one counties. In the corresponding month last year 843 cases of smallpox were reported from fifty-four counties. From the above facts it is plain that the health of the State in March was not as

#### CITY NEWS NOTES.

A dance will be given to-night by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical Union, No. 1, at Masonic Hall.

The Home Missionary Society of Meridian-street Church will meet with Mrs. Cost, 540 North Meridian street, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. W. D. Ford, 506 Douglass street, was in- the whole 240 have joined the ranks. Nichols, administrator, vs. B. & O. jured yesterday afternoon by falling from

W. R. R. Co. Lawrence C. C. Appellee's a wagon loaded with his household goods, which stood in front of his home. Several Federal Court officials went to Hammond yesterday to conduct the court, clerk, and Harry Pettit, deputy marshal.

William Sowders and twelve patrons, who were arrested in a raid on the Marchal House on North Alabama street Saturday night, were arraigned in Police Court yes-20366. Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie terday, and the cases continued until

> John Turner, a negro, who hurled a brick through a window at the Star store Saturday night, was fined \$100 and costs on two different charges. He departed for the workhouse, where he will remain during the 160 days required by the law. Albert Guy, 437 Downey avenue, driver

of a wood wagon, was thrown from his wagon to the street yesterday afternoon near the corner of Morris street and Madison avenue. He sustained a broken collar Coy Spratt, the youthful Kentuckian who Charles McCurdley on Sunday afternoon, 5059. Perry Mathews Stone Company vs. has been fixed at \$5,000. The victim was will have a hearing April 28. His bond supposed to be fatally injured, but is im-

"Bud" Sullivan, who was discovered sellstreet saloon, The Alderman, was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court yesterday. John Miller, who is charged with selling liquor without a license and selling on Sunday, was granted a continuance until April 22, Morris Mayer and Will Fitzsimmons, check boys, were found guilty of petty Record. Assignment of errors. In term. larceny in Police Court yesterday, and were sentenced to forty-one days in jail. They were accused of stealing a pair of cuff buttons at the Columbia Club and the

the Claypool Hotel. Thomas W. Hollenbeck, a druggist, 1202 East Tenth street, was injured in a collision of two College-line street cars at Massachusetts avenue and North street Sunday afternoon. The collision caused a fuse to burn out and the woodwork of the first car burst in flames, but was soon extinguished and traffic resumed after a short delay.

Ten aspirants to wear the navy blue or some of Uncle Sam's new cruisers are to examined to-day on their mental and physical fitness. The result of the examination will be given out within a week or so and the successful candidates will leave at once for Philadelphia and Norfolk. Mr. Hopkins is in charge of these examinations, which are held in the Y. M. C. A., together with the regular civil-service examinations of a technical, scientific and professional

City Printing Contract Awarded. The contract for printing the 1903 report of the city was awarded yesterday to the Wood-Weaver Printing Company for Other bidders were Castor Brothers, \$1,040; Corman & Harrington, \$1,135; Sentine

Printing Company, \$1,150; William B. Bur-

# DECIDE STATE CASES

Apportionment Matter Comes Before Supreme Court To-Day-Local Counselors Opponents.

The much-mooted apportionment cases will come up before the Supreme Court for preliminary argument at 9 o'clock this appeliee in the petition of William H. An ordinance requiring the inspection of O'Brien, of Dearborn county, and others. Mr. O'Brien is chairman of the Democratic state committee, and the officials of

> The debates this morning are for oral argument for the case. Should the preliminary argument for oral argument be accepted by the court the real issues will begin to be advocated to-day. Green Smith & Kern, of this city, representing the ap-

> the various counties affected by the reapportionments are made joint appellees in

constitution separating the departments of CONDITION OF BROWN SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

> Can Attend Court to Hear Rulings.

One who leases a lot for the purpose of Dr. F. W. Foxworthy, his physician, said

Brown complained yesterday morning of severe pains in the back of his head and of great difficulty in breathing. After medicai attendance he grew much better before evening. Brown will appear before Judge Anderson in the Federal Court Thursday morning, when, if his trial is ruled down, he will receive sentence with W. L. Collins and Justus L. Brodrick.

DESERT STATE GUARD FOR U. S. SERVICE

Local Militiamen Enroll at Recruiting Station in This City.

Typhold fever was lightly more prevalent | this city, and Max Silvernail, a private in General McKee. It is a noticeable fact

Major Thomas B. Coulter, of Vincennes who was in the city yesterday, said that in southern Indiana many of the captains It will be noted that measles caused of the State Guard have evoked an adverse more deaths than either scarlet fever or sentiment to honorable discharges for this diphtheria. The three smallpox deaths oc- reason. Due to the number of recruits curred, one in Dearborn county, in the from this source, efforts are required on Shutt Improvement Company's camp, one the part of the officers to keep their companies up to the full quota.

> URGES CRUSADE FOR NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

Worker at Men's Meeting of Roberts Park Congregation

Advises Diligence. "To promote a more friendly and fraternal feeling among the men of Roberts Park M. E. Church" was the purpose given

try last night. "We must all unite in one The box party, to have been given to-morrow evening at the Y. M. I. Hall by ests of the church," he said. "Try to enlist has been at Mrs. Fry's. Perhaps I ought even if a few leaves of your life are stuck every one of the 240 men of the church in | not to have spoken of it. I am sure there | together.' brothers here, let us see if at the next meeting we cannot have more, until at last the whole 240 have joined the ranks."

as she always did."

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"I ain't sure about the lost garret, but into account the trifling changes my mental disturbance produced, from the husband of laughed at the mistake." personal experience, showing that church members are often not zealous enough in bringing in strangers. Dr. Albert Hurlstone presided. The meeting adjourned including Judge Anderson, Noble C. Butler, about 10 o'clock, after a luncheon had been served.

> INQUIRY BOARD TO PROBE GUARD DETAILS

Affairs of I. N. G. Companies Will Be Investigated by Commission.

Majors Thomas B. Coulter, of Vincennes, J. J. Backman, of Aurora, and A. L. Kuhlman, of Auburn, reported yesterday to the adjutant general for examination of the State Guard's system of fund accounting and upon other matters. The commission was recently appointed by Governor Dur-

Charges brought recently against Capt. Harry M. Franklin, of Company H. sec- to-morrow.' ond battalion, revealed that the councils ot administration in some companies were not working harmoniously. These councils will be made the subject of a special in-

#### Bind Over Lad Who Did Cutting.

Ed Glover, who used a knife with disastrous effect on William Schneider, Saturday, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$1,500. Charles Soeth theft of several articles of silverware at and Will Foltzenogle, who were implicated Afterwards he was seen chatting with in the affair, will have a hearing April 26. Schneider is still in a dangerous condition.

### Daily Illustrated Joke



HE ATE SOME OF IT. Mrs. Newwed-I bought this cake at the church bazar. What do you think I gave

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# The Missing Man

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A Thrilling Tale of Mystery, Dealing with a Startling Phase of Hypnotic Influence and Double Personality

[Chapter XVII, Continued from Yesterday.]

"Why he has spent hours watching the did, whether I presented those notes after

she was too proud, I thought. Well, I've stone thrown into a stream, so the mystery told you, but it isn't of the least earthly | surrounding the bank affair at Grovedale consequence whether Primus Edes admires | was prolific of consequence. Full particu- | band.' her or not. Dan Fry admires her, too. She lars had been wired through the country, is always polite to people of their class, you enterprising reporters had worked up know," trying to make the matter seem columns about it for the newspapers which

his eyes, "Edes ought to know it. I'll put funds of the bank, and to have been guilty a stop to that violin playing if I have to of forgery as well as embezzlement, was treak his neck or the findle," and he now at home, and exonerated from all in-Mr. Carter echoed the laugh, and the two entered the house together. Constance and the children had all retired, and the two stood talking together professed to have heard of cases resemfor a few moments before separating.

"Well, I don't like his looks, Vane, and "You were right; but I have known him off and on for years, and in his way he has done me many a good turn, I suppose he thinks. I met him on the street to-night, and he wanted me to talk with him, I could see. But I wasn't in the mood for it, and

"A business acquaintance:"

mtll to-day?"

I told him to call and see me at the mill "What's his name?" 'Solomon Marks." "Solomon Marks. Well, good-night." "Good-night."

#### CHAPTER XVIII. SOLOMON MARKS

Solomon Marks was seen about Grovedale and vicinity for several days. He Primus Edes in an affable manner, and later, the same day, he called at Mrs. Fry's

That lady was not glad to see him, and she showed her feelings plainly by being very glum and stiff in her manner. She did | funds if you can help it?" not like his looks, nor his errand, which she felt sure was to learn what he could concerning Primus Edes. Indeed, she was fully convinced in her own mind that he

was "another detective feller." Solomon Marks got no friends in Grovedale. It was plain to Mr. Carter that even Vane did not like him, and was relieved when he left town. Still, as he told his wife's uncle, he did not feel like shaking off his acquaintance, as he had done him one or two favors in the past. Mr. Hamilton was engrossed now, day

seriously needed. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Carter had done well, but younger blood was needed, more nerve and firmness, also, and these elements were contributed by the junior partner as soon as he got well into

after day, at the mill, for his help was

His aptitude for business, always remarkable, had not lessened in the least through "I don't know. I don't like to tell you, lapse of memory or loss of personality, but I am much afraid that she takes too whichever it might be called, and he was much interest in Primus Edes, and that he does in her. Nothing wrong," he said soon he should fully recover all rememhastily, as his companion dropped his arm; brance of the past, and he hoped even of 'only she pitied him, and he-" the period when his life had been a blank. "If so," he said, "I shall know what I

altering them myself, at the bank, where I "Hours watching the house; and she pitties him, and thinks he looks like me! how I existed up to that time. What a revelation it would be to me!"

Why does she pity him?"

Aftering them myself, at the bank, where I ing of happiness as seldom falls to the lot of man. But for the most part he was very revelation it would be to me!"

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Why does she pity him?" "I'm sure I den't know."
"Have they ever met? has he been here?" know all that myself. But, bless my soul!

laughed at the mistake. "Constance never seemed to until lately; Like the widening circles produced by a and tell me truly."

they represented, and in consequence it was "Yes, I know, and that is probably all widely known now that Mr. Hamilton, who there is to it. Only," with a rising gleam in | was supposed to have absconded with the tent to appropriate the funds. It created great excitement to find that he had been suffering from a loss of per-

sonality; but more than a dozen journals bling it, and conjectures were rife regarding "Oh, by the way," said Mr. Carter, "who his acts during the interval between his was that man who called to see you at the loss of memory and its recovery. In one such case, it was reported, a man had married again, all unawares that his first wife was living, or, indeed, that he had ever been married before. But when he returned to himself he left No. 2 to return to No. 1. There was some unpleasant flings at the convenience of such lapses from honesty and respectability, or rather, at the plea of unaccountabliity.

"A man who could court and marry woman and support her afterwards by his own labor did not differ so much from ordinary bigamists. Even though he preferred to have forgotten that another wife existed, such forgetfulness was not without parallel. Men often forgot the existence of their wives for hours or days, at least, if not for years," said one caustic journal. "Then, too, to alter a note so that it becomes ten times as valuable, and to get the money on it and spend it, is nothing new in a bank cashier. But to forget all about it, and impress others with a sense of that forgetfulness, is certainly a new departure, ingenious and convenient. We only hope the plan will not come to be universally recognized and adopted; for our banking institutions are sufficiently insecure at the present time without innova-

tions of this sort." This notice drove Mr. Carter furious. "Don't they know, Vane, you paid the money back, and wouldn't be cashier again if you could, and never handle the mill "Probably not; but even if they did, that journal is credited with its full quota of forgetfulness. It forgets whatever it is inconvenient to remember. An article like that calls attention to a newspaper where a just one would not." Well, I must say you bear it well,

"I really care very little about it. Constance's manner toward me is of far more "Oh, that will right itself in time," said Mr. Carter, carelessly.

One of the widening circles caused by the local disturbance extended to the bank of which Simon Low was cashier. The directors, awakening to the fact that deposits were being withdrawn with alarming rapidity, called a meeting and unanimously decided that the interests of the bank called for the "resignation" of Simon Low. Therefore he resigned, but with the united expressions of good will and respect from the officers, who felt assured of his perfect On the other hand, Tony Osborn, who had

ship between the two; for, though Mr. returned to his work. to meet, Tony had little to say to him, and with Mr. Carter, who had been present never went near the house. However, he during the interview, a silent but watch-

was as respectful as ever toward Mrs. ful listener, the latter said: All this time her attitude toward Mr. Hamilton did not swerve from its coldness and reserve. He was treated as a guest, every attention shown him regarding his comfort and convenience, but the distance was maintained between them always. She palpably shrank from being alone with must be mistaken. He is stupid and harmhim, or having any private conversation. less, but I will not have him watching the And he never seemed to resent her attitude. house, nor let Perley go to see him. Instead, he grew to love her better and more tenderly every day, and if she seemed demeanor he was conscious of such a feel- she very sensibly refrained from taking his

unhappy of mortals. He was often conscious that Constance was submitting him to tests, as if she still doubted that he was indeed her husband, is nothing between them, but sometimes I "By George! that's so," said Mr. Henhave thought it strange that she should derson, "Carter and I felt like two strange height, features, gait; consider me in every better financial and spiritual standing. Tonight we have about one hundred of our
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> "Why do you question me?" she asked. "I have never said you were not my husignore my claims and to act as if you doubted me, even though you do not say He had never spoken to her so plainly and sternly before, and she trembled as she looked into his face. "Tell me," she said in a low, clear tone,

with every particle of interest it appeared, of which her nature was capable, concentrated upon her question. "Tell me where errand. I always laid my head when I went to He looked at her a moment before replying. "At the foot of the bed. It was a fancy of yours. "No, it was a habit, but no matter," and she moved to the piano. "Sing to me, will you not, Constance?"

"Yes. Shall it be your favorite?"

"Yes, if you have not forgotten it."

"Oh, no. I never forget. Find it for me,

For a moment he gazed at her earnestly Then he glanced through the pile of music till he came to "Annie Laurie," which he placed before her. "Do you remember when you 'gave me your promise true?" " he whispered. "Did I not say just now that I never forget?" she asked, crisply. And then she sang the song in a sweet, thrilling tone that brought out all its tenderness to the waiting ears of her listener.

what I would do for her," he said, in a low, breathing tone, as he stooped to lay aside the music as she finished. "You have," she said in a tone full meaning; and she left the piano, crossed the apartment and took up a book. The next day Mr. Hamilton asked workman at the mill to tell Primus Edes that he wished to speak with him. Accordingly, in a few moments the two men stood face to face-Edes in his usual humble dejected attitude, Mr. Hamilton stately and erect. However, as the man stood waiting, not venturing to speak himself, Mr. Hamilton said presently:

"Your name is Edes, I believe." "Yes, sir." "Have you worked in our mill long?" "About eight months. "Where did you work before you came

"In Alabama." "Were you born there?" 'No, I was born in Vermont." "Who were your parents?"
"Thomas and Mary Edes. I was an on hild, and they are both dead." "Were you ever married?"

"You will excuse my questioning, I hope, but I like to know as much as about my workmen, particularly when desire to advance them. You are said to be a good, natural machinist. Would you like to be transferred to our other mill, where you can have an opportunity to study the works, and, perhaps, have a position as foreman there after a time?"
"No, sir. I like where I am, and would rather stay here."

"You have no ambition, then?"
"No, sir." Negro Charged with Stealing.

Lije Powell, a negro with a record as a lead pipe thief, was arrested yesterday. His offense is stealing two sacks of oats.

Church bazar. What do you think I gave for it?

There were a few obstacles, though not serious, at the outset. Moments of forget his place in the Grovedale bank, which he is place in the Grovedale bank, which he did, much gratified by the renewed confidence thus manifested. If there had been word recalled them to mind, and then he would go on unaided, perhaps, for days.

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disappeared. Indeed, the bank officials saw fiercely for a moment. Mr. Hamilton turned plainly now that there was little friend- to his desk and took up his pen, and Edes Hamilton was affable when they chanced | But as soon as Mr. Hamilton was left

> was lying when he gave his parents' names, and answered so glibly." "Do you think so?" "If I thought so," said his companion, seemingly startled, "I-but, pshaw! you

"Was Perley crying about that this morn-"Yes, and he appealed to his mother, but

"Any one can see the man has no ambisaid, and also evident that he was very unhappy, not to say hopeless. Always de-jected, his manner, with a melancholy, questioning look in his large dark eyes, a new misery seemed to have crept into them

dishes till her sons began to joke her forher preference; but this made no difference, "I do like him a sight better'n the rest of the boarders. I feel sorter tender to'ards 'im, he's such a poor creetur, somehow, so know that I am, though you affect to kinder harmless an' sufferin', jest as if the world had been rough on 'im alwuz. 'Tis

She did not explain her meaning fully to Dan, but she did to Mr. Hammerly that very day, calling at the parsonage for the purpose. Mr. Hammerly, a little more pallid, but gentle and kind in speech as ever, soon came out of his study to speak to her, and she immediately broached her "It's about a poor man that boards with

ne," she said. "Primus Edes, his name is." "Yes, I think I have remarked him at church, sitting with your son. Is he ill?" "No, not that; but he's worrited a'most to death about something. Tenny rate, he groans nights, and don't eat the value of an alg a day, though I fry an' boil an' poach 'em, not to speak of the other dishes fix to tempt his appetite." "What can be the trouble, Mrs. Fry?" "Well," said she, looking fearfully around

and speaking in a low tone, "he's a poor creetur, an' I'm drefful 'fraid he's set his heart on Mis' Hamilton, 'cause he was well enough before her husband came back." "You don't mean to say," and the minis-ter's face flushed, "that he would be so wicked and foolish as that!" "Yes, I do; but it wouldn't be wicked an' foolish in him, for he is different from some-don't seem to realize as some would. You mustn't be hard in your jedgment on him. Mr. Hammerly. "No, I won't be hard on him," answered Mr. Hammerly, in a low tone. "I am sorry for him. I think I heard something about

this long ago." "Yes. Mis' Hamilton was kind to him an' he jest got to worshippin' her 'fore he you would talk with him, an' explain it all out to him, jest how foolish it is, an' how wicked, too, now he's come back. You see, I pity him, an' I don't dast say sech things myself to the poor man. But it would be different in you, bein' a minister so. I'm a'most afraid he'll make way with "Have you spoken of this to any one

"No, I hain't, not one word about her, not even to Dan, an' I sha'n't."
"That is right. It would not do to mix a lady's name up in a matter like that. I will try and find an opportunity to speak to Mr. Edes."

And with this assurance, and considerably lightened in her mind, the kind-hearted woman took her way homeward, leaving the minister to painful thought. "The love of woman is a strange thing," he mused. "It strikes the highest and the lowest. A woman like Constance Hamilton ought not to be a snare and a delusion to men's souls, but she is. Her husband is not happy, I can see that; Edes is wretched, and I-"

He arose and paced the apartment.
"I can pity Edes. I know the brightness of her smile, the light of her eye, and, doubtless, she was kind to the poor fellow in the same way that she was to me. "'Sweet, thou hast trod on a heart. Pass! there's a world full of men,